OU – Gibbs College of Architecture Scholarship Opportunities
for Interior Design Students

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Application information:
The Centralized Academic Scholarship Hub (CASH) is an online system where current OU students can apply for all merit and financial need based OU scholarships. The website link to CASH opens in October every year and closes on February 1. More information on CASH and the scholarship application process can be found here. Incoming freshmen and transfer students are not eligible to complete any scholarship applications through CASH. More information on scholarships for incoming students is available here.

Notification and Disbursement:
Students are generally notified in late Spring-Summer if they are receiving a scholarship for the following academic year. Scholarship disbursement occurs after the second week of classes once enrollments are confirmed.

Available Scholarships:

Architecture Board of Visitors Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Full-time, regularly enrolled undergraduate or graduate student in the College of Architecture
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Christopher C. Gibbs Endowed Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies, generally $1000 minimum
Eligibility/Criteria:
- Must be a regularly enrolled student in the College of Architecture or an undergraduate or graduate student who has been approved for enrollment in the College.

Dean Charles W. Graham Memorial Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
- Full-time, regularly enrolled student in the College of Architecture
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Demonstrated financial need or merit
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FSB Architects + Engineers Native American Design Scholarship
Amount/Award: One $1000 scholarship and a paid summer internship with FSB Architects + Engineers
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student in Architecture or Interior Design
• Minimum 2.75 GPA
• Demonstrate a passion & desire to work on Native American projects through the submission of a 500-word essay addressing: 1) What fostered the student’s interest and desire to work on Native American projects; and 2) the student’s thoughts on how Native American culture and symbolism can be incorporated into building design. This essay is submitted through the Centralized Academic Scholarship Hub (CASH system) online.
• Priority consideration will be given to students of a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native, with additional preference to students of Architecture or Interior Design in that order.

G. Edward Bibbo Architecture Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled undergraduate student in the College of Architecture
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need

Interior Design Professional Advisory Board
Amount/Award: Varies, generally $1000 minimum
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student
• Interior Design major
• 3rd year or above
• Minimum 2.7 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need
• Priority consideration given to students with the most demonstrated financial need or merit

International Association of Lighting Designers Endowed Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies, generally $1000 minimum
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student
• College of Architecture Master of Science in Interior Design Lighting track
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need
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Jayne and Joe Buskuhl Endowed Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies, generally $1000 minimum
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student or eligible for admission in the College of Architecture
• Major in Architecture, Construction Science, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Regional and City Planning, Environmental Design, or Urban Design
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need

KI Interior Design Endowed Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled undergraduate or graduate students
• Division of Interior Design student
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• Merit or demonstrated financial need
• Priority consideration given to students with a 3.0+ GPA

Klay Kimker Student Recruiting and Enrichment
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student in the College of Architecture
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need

Kristin Amber Lynn Interior Design Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies, generally $1000 minimum
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student
• Major in Interior Design
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need
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Paige Merriman Vincent Endowed Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Regularly enrolled student in the College of Architecture
• Minimum 2.5 GPA
• From those candidates who meet the selection criteria, priority consideration will be given to students of Architecture, Interior Design, Environmental Design, and Landscape Architecture.

Patricia L. Eidson Scholarship in Interior Design/Interior Architecture
Amount/Award: Varies, generally $1000-$3000
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Merit-based
• Undergraduate students enrolled in the Interior Design Program and Graduate students enrolled in the Master of Architecture Program with a special focus on Interior Architecture
• In order to complete the application process, students should submit the following to Elizabeth Pober epober@ou.edu by the last day in March.
  o Statement of Purpose indicating how the applicant’s area of study aligns with the work of Eidson and impacts to interior design, along with how the applicant would benefit from receiving this scholarship. (Please see last page of this document with additional information about Patricia Eidson)
  o Portfolio of work
• The scholarship committee will select deserving individuals and request portfolios be submitted for review. A panel will review the portfolios and select the scholarship recipient(s).

Wayland W. Bowser Endowed Scholarship
Amount/Award: Varies
Eligibility/Criteria:
• Full-time, regularly enrolled student in the College of Architecture
• Third year or above student
• Minimum 3.0 GPA
• Demonstrated financial need
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Additional Patricia Eidson Scholarship Information:

Patricia L. Eidson, AIA joined the College of Architecture faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 1988 as an associate professor and director of the Interior Design Division. She practiced architecture for twenty-two years in Kansas, and was the first woman architect to be hired by the OU College of Architecture as a full-time faculty member. In 1992, she served as assistant dean of the college and in 1993 became its associate dean.

From 1957 until June 1981, she was actively involved as a draftsman, associate and finally (completing the NCARB examination in 1973) principal in the firm: The Eidsons, Architects. A strong commitment to a complete architectural service for clients led to the development of interior architectural services offered by the office from 1964 through 1981.

In 1974, Patricia became an adjunct professor at Kansas State University in the Department of Interior Architecture where she continued to teach until 1979. She was selected 1976 Manhattan Woman of the Year and appointed the same year to the Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board, where she served as chair during 1978 and 1979.

In 1979, with the death of her husband and partner. William R Eidson, she resigned her teaching position. The firm was reorganized as Eidson & Bowman, Architects. She took a leave of absence in 1980 to teach at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. During this leave she made the decision to change her career goals to teaching interiors in architecture. The following year, Patricia enrolled in graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati, College of Architecture, where her graduate studies focused on history, theory and criticism of interiors for architecture. Following the completion of Masters work in June 1983, she was invited to join the faculty of Design in the Art Department of the University of Massachusetts as an Associate Professor. From 1983 through 1988 her teaching experience was combined with administrative duties in sharing responsibilities with Area Head Arnold Friedmann and heading the graduate program while Friedmann was ill during academic year 1986-87.

Patricia was prominent among educators leading and informing debate on professional licensing for interior designers, curriculum change and theory. KSU School of Architecture and Design awarded Patricia L. Eidson the 1994-95 Distinguished Service Award on October 10, 1994. She was a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects and its National Interiors Committee, and a professional affiliate of the American Society of Interior Designers, Western Oklahoma Chapter. She was also a corporate member of the Interior Design Education Council, the Illumination Engineering Society of North America, the Society of Architectural Historians, and the American Collegiate School of Architecture.

Her biography has been published in the following:
1988 Who’s Who in Interior Design
1992 Who’s Who in the Asian Pacific Rim
1994 International Who’s Who in Interior Design

Patricia L. Eidson died in October 1994, leaving a scholarship to be awarded annually to an undergraduate student(s) in Interior Design and a graduate student(s) in Architecture (with emphasis in interior architecture).
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